

SENATE RESOLUTION 77  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jack Ryan upon winning  
a 2005 Silver Microphone Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as communications professionals of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Radio Personality Jack Ryan, of WIVK-FM radio in Knoxville, who is the national winner of a 2005 Silver Microphone award in the category of Audio Program for his submission entitled *WIVK At Night With Jack Ryan*, which included comedy, celebrity sound bites, and dramatic calls from listeners; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Microphone Award competition, in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, is designed to select and honor the best local and regional radio commercials, audio programs, and Web sites created by advertising agencies, audio production companies, and radio stations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, this year's Silver Microphone Award event included more than 40,000 competing agencies and companies; entries in more than thirty-nine categories were judged for creativity, production quality, copywriting, talent, and overall effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Jack Ryan has brought respect and honor to his employer, Citadel Broadcasting Knoxville, by preparing his program with professional acumen and alacrity, with receipt of the 2005 Silver Microphone Award being the esteemed and laudable result of his noble efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ryan epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Jack Ryan for his dedication to his employer, his profession, the State of Tennessee, and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Jack Ryan upon winning the 2005 Silver Microphone Award in the Audio Program category and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.